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AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS – BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

JAN. 8, 2002, 9:30 a.m.

Muhammad Ali will be honored for his accomplishments and upcoming 60th birthday (Jan. 17), at a 11:30 presentation.

Supervisor Gloria Molina recommends noise controls be placed on ice cream truck vendors and other solicitors with amplified sound. (Item 7)

Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke moves to reestablish a \$5,000 reward for person who provided information that led to arrest and conviction of murderer in 1998 robbery. (Item 8)

Ten-year lease proposed for larger and more modern library in Westlake Village. (Item 14)

Ten-year lease recommended to expand mental health outpatient clinic in San Fernando Valley to provide continuing education, job skills and children's programs. (Item 15)

Supervisors asked to purchase property needed for parking lot for East Los Angeles civic center project. (Item 18)

Feasibility plan proposed for biotechnology research park on County-owned land adjacent to the County+USC Medical Center. (Item 19)

Board considers applying for \$250,000 state grant to create a cultural village project in Malibu to teach visitors about the local Native American culture in the area around Nicholas Canyon Creek, where archaeologists have recorded more than 5,000 years of habitation by the Chumash Native Americans. (Item 22)

Proposal presented to demolish four homes to develop a park in East Los Angeles. (Item 27)

Board reviews plan to redevelop West Hollywood site with multi-story office, retail, restaurant and entertainment uses. (Item 28)

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Plan presented for 63-unit apartment building in Bell. (Item 29)

Settlement proposed in land use case regarding Newhall Ranch environment impact report. (Item 33)

Board asked to implement a county-sponsored health insurance program for home-care workers. (Items 37, 39, 48)

Supervisors consider contracts to provide mental health services to juvenile probationers and detainees returning to their communities. (Item 47)

Board considers replacing food stamp coupons with debit cards that can be used at designated locations to obtain cash. (Item 49)

Revised \$36.5 million budget proposed for design and construction of two new housing units at Central Juvenile Hall in City of Los Angeles, which will replace deteriorated buildings and add 157 beds. (Item 57)

\$2.2 million contract presented to expand Downey Animal Shelter. (Item 58)

\$350,000 contract proposed for program aimed at reducing teen pedestrian traffic accidents. (Item 66)

Supervisors asked to approve \$645,000 settlement to Sheriff Department employees who were not paid for being on-call.

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